

**CITIZEN'S HELP
ON CENSUS ASKED**

**COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION URGES
COOPERATION OF EVERY CITI-
ZEN IN THIS MATTER OF UT-
MOST IMPORTANCE TO
COMMUNITY AND
NATION**

That Durant may be given the best possible showing in the census enumeration, which started this (Friday) morning, the Commercial Association is taking every available step to cooperate with the district supervisor, D. A. Stovall of Hugo. The Association is also taking steps to see that the count in the city is made with the greatest possible accuracy.

The Commercial Association urges every family to prepare a list of all members of the family for the census taker when she arrives. The list must also include the names of all boarders, roomers and servants who are living in the house or on the premises as well as the family itself. The names of any absent members of the family should also be included in the list, such as children away attending school or college.

Heads of the census bureau in Washington say that past experiences has shown that when the average house wife is called on by the census enumerator that she forgets those who live in her home, but are not members of the family and that in many cases she overlooks members of the family as well. If all of the names are listed before the census man arrives it is believed that it will materially increase the population shown when the records are completed.

When it is considered that the records obtained in this census will stand for the next ten years as a true history of Durant, and that the growth of the city to a great extent will depend on the population figures, the great importance of every one doing everything possible to help get all the figures correct can be readily seen.

The census enumerators for Durant are going to do their very best to get every one within the city limits listed, but to do this they need every citizen to help them as asked of them.

RADICALS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

State Auditor Martin Wayne of Cook County, Illinois, reported by word of his military intelligence branch, on the 25th, made a raid on J. W. Walker, Chicago, Thursday, which resulted in the arrest of 112 radicals. Attorney General Palmer and the Department of Justice are continuing to press for the trial of the radicals in the case of the Boston bombers.

WILLIE LEW JACK OF HORSE

The second son of Green Beams, the noted horse of the 1900 Kentucky Derby, died Saturday morning at the track. The owner, the general manager of the Louisville and Southern Railroad, had the horse killed in a fall.

STORY COUNTRY SET IN FIELDS

In the country side of the state about 500,000 acres of cotton yet to be picked are to be set in sections of the country. However, says that picking is now nearly finished so just as it should be, the crop of the county will average a little off amount of 500,000 bushels.

**BUDWEISER WILL CONTEST
VIRGINIA BREWERY ELECTION**

W. M. Bonham, chairman of the slate of candidates for the Virginia State Assembly, has filed a complaint with county election officials with regard to the election of W. H. Briscoe to represent his seat. The basis of the complaint is that of Briscoe was shown to be from another office and he was not elected to the office he was elected to. The election was held on December 1st, and the Board of Supervisors of the Commonwealth voted to sustain the election of Briscoe.

Add to your new machinery,

**\$9,000,000 SPENT FOR
SCHOOLS BY STATE ANNUALLY**

Oklahoma spends annually \$9,242,095 for schools while Iowa with approximately the same population spends \$21,565,607 for schools, according to a report of the United States commissioner of education, received recently at the office of the state department of education.

California, with approximately 50 per cent more population than Oklahoma, spends \$29,786,888 for schools, or more than three times as much as Oklahoma. The state of Washington with population estimated at 1,500,000 spends \$13,328,000 for schools.

On the other hand, Kentucky with slightly larger population than Oklahoma spends only \$7,399,000 for schools. Pennsylvania leads the nation, the report shows, with school expenditure of \$80,996,819.

**HUGIE ROBERTSON'S
FATHER KILLED**

Wesley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin (Mo.) Democrat was shot and killed at Gallatin last week. He was the father of Bert Robertson, former editor of the Madill News, and for a number of years engaged in newspaper work in the State. Bert is now resident of Lexington, Ky.

BONDS FAILED AT TISHOMINGO

Through lack of interest on the part of the voters, a \$25,000 bond issue for waterworks and repairs at Tishomingo failed to carry. Only 56 votes were cast, and 32 of these were against the proposition.

"40" GIRLS MUST GO

The elict has gone forth from the offices of the county officials that "Forty-Niner" shows, or dances, will not be permitted to operate in this county. The action was called for by the fact that a large number of Bokchito ladies petitioned that the shows be abated as a nuisance and menace to morality of the younger set of the community.

ABERNATHY BOY EXONERATED

Judge Lewis Paulin, last Friday, concluding an inquiry of the "Juvenile Court," heard the evidence in the case of Edward Abernathy, aged 16, charged with the killing last October of Alexander Shadley, aged 11. From the facts stated the Judge found that the shooting and resulting fatality were properly accounted, the contact had been mutual and fired a supposedly empty revolver belonging to his father in the course of a quarrel.

GRANDMA WARD DEAD

Estherine Ward, aged 82, whose name is well known in the state when she left the state in 1918 to become the personal maid to the mother of President Wilson, died Saturday morning at her home. Her death was attributed to heart trouble.

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**MAY HAVE MAN
WANTED FOR MURDER**

**JOHN ANDERSON IN COUNTY JAIL
SUSPECTED OF BEING PARTY
WANTED BY TEXAN OFFI-
CERS FOR CRIME COM-
MITTED IN STEPHENS
COUNTY**

Deputy Sheriff Coleman D. Robinson of Caddo, has arrested and turned over to Sheriff Wright a man giving the name of John Anderson, whom it is thought, is one John Sprinkle, wanted at Beckenridge, Stephens county, Texas, on a charge of murder, and for whom a reward of \$150 is offered.

The man under suspicion and being held, answers almost in detail the description of the one wanted in the Lone Star State, although he denies emphatically that he is the right man.

Telegrams have been interchanged between Deputy Sheriff Robinson and the Stephens county sheriff, and the latter thinks so strongly of the probability of Anderson being the right man that he will send an officer to Durant at once to look the suspect over. The Texas officer is expected to arrive here in a few days.

Sheriff Wright believes, from the actions and appearance of the man being held, that he is wanted somewhere, and is having photos taken of him to be submitted to authorities who keep in touch with wanted or suspected men. Finger prints have been taken of Anderson and may be used for identification in the event he is wanted by any institution using this system of identification.

Should Anderson prove to be the man wanted in Texas, Deputy Sheriff Robinson will have picked up a neat hit.

ASSISTANT WARDEN DIES

The position of deputy warden at the penitentiary at McAlester, which has been vacant for the last three months has been filled by Governor Robertson appointing A. H. Gandy of Lenapah, M. F. Fox, former deputy warden, resigned to become city manager of McAlester.

**JAMES REYNOLDS, SECRETARY
REFUGEE COMMITTEE QUITS**

John R. Reynolds of Massachusetts, secretary of the Republican National committee since 1912, has resigned. It was announced at today's campaign of the gubernatorial candidate of Massachusetts for the nomination for President. The announcement, effective Jan. 16, was made by the state's delegation from Central Western states at the annual meeting of the National Committee, and it was expected that George H. Maher of Massachusetts, for ten years a member of Congress from the eighteenth district, would be made acting secretary. He would assume all Mr. Reynolds' duties until the next convention takes formal action.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

TURNS \$150,000 TO TREASURY.
The State Board of Equalization held its final meeting of the year Dec. 31. By resolution the board turned \$150,000 into the State Treasury that had been held in the depository. This money was the accumulation of a year that had been paid into the depository for gross production and other taxes, against which there might be some claim. No protest being made to its payment, however, the board the last thing of the year covers it into the Treasury.

**JOSEPH YATES DIES OF WOOD
ALCOHOL POISON AT MCALISTER**

Joseph Yates died at McAlester of wood alcohol poisoning after first having been blinded by the effects of the drug. His death followed the drinking of an herb medicine which he said he made supposedly from grain alcohol. In a statement made before he died, Mr. Yates said he had purchased the alcohol as has been his custom for years, for the purpose of making the herb medicine which he used for asthma. Two bottles were found in his home, one partly empty, the other full, neither, it is alleged, bearing a label.

BIG FARM DEAL

The black land Chas. Allen farm, three miles east of Caddo, was sold last week to Mr. Hall, of Leonard, Texas, the sale being through Hickman & Brown, of Durant. This fine piece of property, with one set of ordinary improvements, brought \$125 per acre, the 220 acres bringing \$27,500 cash.

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

The Woman's Club met Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cossart, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. C. Brewer; Vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Boland; Second Vice-president, D. B. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Crockett; Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Carraway; Librarian, Mrs. J. C. Hogan; Historian, Mrs. S. W. Maytubby; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. Nall—Caddo Herald.

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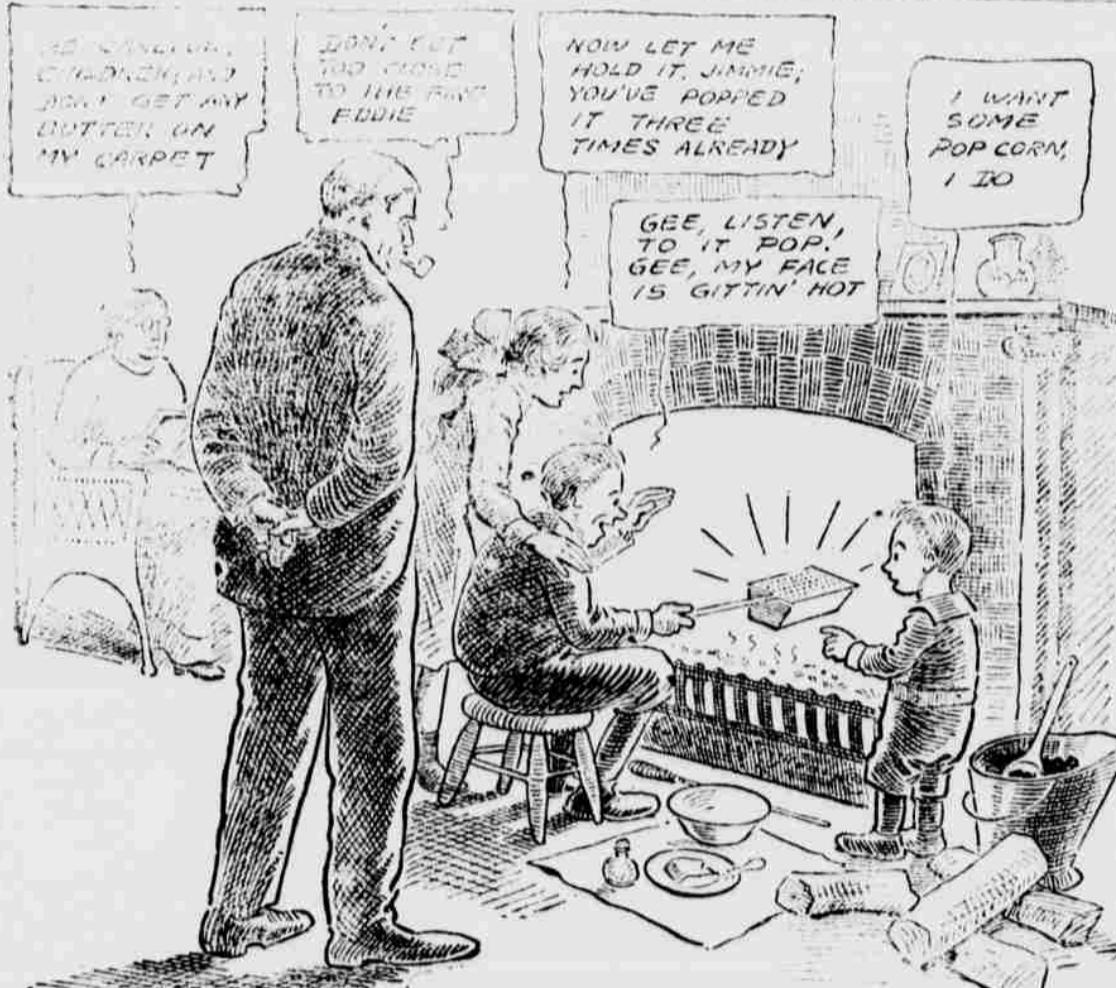


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